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**Appendix A – CLAIMS****Claims – August 3, Revised October 24, 2008 to go with Aug. 3, 2008 RCE Appeal**

**Claims:** *The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all non-cancelled claims.*

What is claimed is:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus operable without scripted control routines executed by the CPU of a PC host computer, said apparatus comprising ~~capable of live operation with or without a separate personal computer host (PC), such display particularly for interaction with living beings comprised~~ of:

- (a) an energy source means for providing power to the apparatus, local or remote;
- (b) transducing means for input and display output, local or remote, selected from the group consisting of transducers, sensors, switches, actuators, generators, motors;
- (c) ~~a physical display means, powered by said energy source means~~ for operatively connecting said energy source means and transducing means.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus operable without operating environment software loaded on the RAM of a PC host computer, said apparatus comprising ~~capable of operation with or without built-in audio control circuitry, speakers and microphones, such display particularly for interaction with living beings comprised of:~~

- (a d) an energy source means for providing power to the apparatus local or remote,
- (b-e) transducing means for input and display output,
- (c f) ~~a physical display means, powered by said energy means~~ for operatively connecting said energy source means and transducing means.

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3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 1, further comprised of a covering or enclosure means, at least partially covering or enclosing said apparatus~~ operable without a PC host computer, said apparatus comprising:

- (a) an energy source means for providing power to the apparatus,
- (b) transducing means for input and display output,
- (c) means for operatively connecting said energy source and transducing means.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 2, further comprised of a covering or enclosure means, at least partially covering or enclosing said apparatus~~ operable without servo-mechanisms, said apparatus comprising:

- (a) an energy source means for providing power to the apparatus,
- (b) transducing means for input and display output,
- (c) means for operatively connecting said energy source and transducing means.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 3, according to any one of claims 1-4, further comprising~~ comprised of means to remove and replace said covering or enclosure means for operatively connecting said energy source means and transducing means to substantially reduce time lag.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 4, according to any one of claims 1-5, further comprising~~ comprised of means to remove and replace said covering or enclosure means for operatively connecting said energy source means and transducing means for producing substantially dissimilar powered display output as compared to input.

7-8 (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

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9-10 (CURRENTLY CANCELED)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 1,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, further ~~comprising~~ comprised of ~~a means for local or remote control means.~~

12. (CURRENTLY CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 1,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6 and 11, further ~~comprising~~ comprised of means to deliver electrical energy and other forms of energy to a being.

14. (CURRENTLY CANCELED)

15-16 (PREVIOUSLY CANCELED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 1,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, 11 and 13, further ~~comprising~~ comprised of a means for transceiving communications ~~means.~~

18. (CURRENTLY CANCELED)

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical output display apparatus ~~as recited in claim 1,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, 11, 13 and 17, further comprised of ~~a means for recording and playing back playback means~~ information.

20. (CURRENTLY CANCELED)

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claims 1,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, 11, 13, 17 and 19, further comprised of ~~an means for additional or hybrid displays means for inputting or~~ displaying additional other forms of energy or other media.

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22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A powered interactive physical display apparatus ~~as recited in claims 2,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 21, further comprised of an means for additional or hybrid displays ~~means for displaying~~ additional ~~other~~ forms of energy or ~~other~~ media.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for transferring various forms of energy to ~~and/or from remote~~ between remotely located persons, the method comprising of providing at least ~~one~~ two persons with an appropriate versions of the powered interactive physical display apparatuses ~~claimed herein,~~ according to any one of claims 1-6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21-22 and 25, and then connecting said apparatuses to a communication network.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for providing centrally controlled energy display services to or from remote individuals or groups, ~~integrating, in whole or in part, the functional means, or method of integrating physical display functions related to the various versions of the powered interactive physical display apparatus, as claimed and suggested herein, with distinct devices and/or distinct programming,~~ the method comprising the following steps:

- a) providing one or more remote humans with a version of the powered interactive physical display apparatus equipped with communication means, as ~~previously claimed~~ according to any one of claims 1 to 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21-22 and 25;
- b) connecting at least one said display apparatus to a communication system for communication with a central control center;
- c) transmitting control information to or from said central control center to ~~and/or~~ from one or more said remote powered interactive physical display apparatus.

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25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Method for integrating, in whole or in part, the functional means or method of integrating physical display functions related to the various versions of the powered interactive physical display apparatus, as claimed and suggested herein, according to any one of claims 1-6, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 21-22, with distinct devices, objects and/or by distinct programming, so as to add selected new physical effects, the method comprising the following steps:

- a) selecting one or more integration candidate devices or and products from the following general categories: list of wired or wireless devices, medical devices, therapy devices, rehabilitation devices, monitoring devices, chiropractic devices, massage devices, exercise devices, phones, pagers, Internet access devices, electronic stimulation devices, medicine and reward vaults, entertainment devices, thermal therapy devices, virtual reality systems, single and multi-player game devices, gambling devices, computer systems, exercise devices, sleep monitoring and sleep enhancing devices, magnetic, light, radio frequency and infrared treatment and therapy devices, bio-vital signs devices and breathing monitoring devices, alarm devices, automotive systems and components, sporting devices, contest related devices, devices, toys, stuffed animals and characters, eldercare, childcare and animal care devices, clothing, wearable devices, GPS devices and all such possible combinations of devices or products listed above, etc.;
- b) design as necessary a suitable integration plan for the device(s) so selected; applying such appropriate modification steps to the selected candidate devices, products or combinations thereof as necessary to integrate the desired selected physical display functionalities.
- c) completing said modification steps, such integration, testing and modifying and retesting as required necessary.

Wherein, thereby adding one or more new powered interactive physical display capabilities to known devices which heretofore lacked such capabilities.